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SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFIE

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SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFICE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONS

FROM : V. P. Keay /PKH S

SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFIE
INTERNAL SECURITY - IS

DATE: November 18, 1952

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WPAUSYNOPSIS:

G-2 advises that Carmel Offie was in possession of highly classified information concerning the Mutual Defense Assistance Program and the Offshore Program which indicated a definite unauthorized leak to him of top secret information. Preliminary inquiry by G-2 indicates that a Mr. A. E. Van Cleve, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, might be responsible for the leak. G-2 requested Bureau investigation.

PURPOSE:

To advise that G-2 has determined that there has been a security violation in its Mutual Defense Assistance Program, probably involving Mr. A. E. Van Cleve, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Carmel Offie, representative of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D.C. office.

DETAILS:

On November 10, 1952, Colonel Ellis A. Perry, Chief of Security, G-2, advised the Bureau's Army Liaison Representative that General Partridge, G-2, had received a report from General George H. Olmsted, Director of the Office of Military Assistance, concerning an alleged violation of security. Colonel Perry related that General Olmsted advised that Colonel Thomas C. Murray, Procurement Division, Office of Military Assistance, had received a telephone call from an official in the Office of the Director of Mutual Security informing that Mr. Offie of the American Federation of Labor had called to discuss the Mutual Defense Assistance Program and the Offshore Procurement Program. The official further advised that during the course of their conversation, Offie was alleged to have made the statement that he knew all about the Offshore Procurement Program including recommendations recently received from the Senior Representative in Europe classified Secret, Top Secret and Cosmic Top Secret. Further,

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Memorandum to Mr. A. H. Belmont from V. P. Keay
Re: CARMEL OFFIE

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Mr. Offie quoted verbatim the entire proposed Italian Offshore Procurement for 1953. Colonel Murray was of the opinion that Offie could not have quoted these recommendations without having access to a copy of the Senior Representative in Europe's recommendations or at least one at his ready disposal. According to Murray, the Senior Representative in Europe, Paris Office, made distribution of these recommendations to the Department of Defense, the Department of State, the Office of the Director of Mutual Security and the Mutual Security Agency.

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Colonel Murray further stated to questioning that on October 5, 1952, members from the Department of Defense, the Department of State, the Office of the Director of Mutual Security and the Mutual Security Agency, along with the Budget Committee, attended a meeting at which time the recommendations of Mr. Draper, Senior Representative in Europe, were discussed. The recommendations were contained in a secret document and consisted of the amount of money to be spent in 1953 by the MD-P, OSP for the procurement of various material from foreign countries falling within the Offshore Procurement Program. It was immediately after this meeting that he received a telephone call from an official in the Office of the Director of Mutual Security.

Murray further added that during the conversation between Offie and the official, Offie mentioned that a Mr. A. E. Van Cleve, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, talked too much about the referenced military matters. Mr. Van Cleve is the Assistant to Mr. Johnson in the Office of the Secretary of the Army. Murray questioned the discretion of Van Cleve although he did not furnish details as to why. Murray volunteered the information that Offie visited the office of Mr. Van Cleve on October 2, 1952, the day before the telephone call in question. Colonel Perry furnished originals of three memoranda prepared on their interview of Colonel Murray and Murray's memorandum for General Gilsted. Copies of these memoranda are attached.

Colonel Perry also furnished a memorandum received from the Office of Naval Intelligence of information furnished to that office by an American businessman after his return from a trip to Europe between September 20 and October 5, 1952. It concerned his dealings with the Gerlikon-Furle Company

and allegations concerning ammunition negotiations with the U.S.S.R. This businessman indicated that the Oerlikon Company was selling the same equipment it was furnishing to the United States to Russia, Egypt and Israel. The businessman also pointed out that in Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and Greece he had run across a number of rumors that several dishonest people connected with the Offshore Procurement Program were influencing the placement of contracts. He pointed out that a member of his organization had encountered in Europe a Mr. Van Cleve who works for Mr. Johnson, the Assistant Secretary of the Army. Van Cleve, he pointed out, took a placement of orders with certain companies. One of the Heidelberg procurement offices alleged that Van Cleve was attempting to influence the procurement orders in a manner which would benefit his personal interests. Colonel Perry claimed that he could not prove these allegations. A Photostat of this memorandum is attached.

Colonel Perry stated that this seemed to be a matter within the jurisdiction of the Bureau and desired to turn over all information to the Bureau.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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By Westbrook Pegler

A mysterious character named Carmel Offie now enters the plot of the Lovestone Communists to take political control of Western Europe under the understood but indubitable auspices of our State department, the A.P.C. of U.S. and the garment workers' union. Offie, formerly worked in the State department. His reason for leaving the department, etc., is not clear to me, but an official

Westbrook Pegler

high in the Washington bureaucracy which deals in "intelligence" and "security" has expressed distrust of the man's political abilities. Offie is an old friend and associate of William C. Bullitt, who was a Agent Red during the time he cheered for recognition of the Kremlin, served as our first ambassador under the Roosevelt regime and then became disillusioned. He has subsequently been accepted by our press and public as an ardent anti-Communist. I have no opinion one way or another, but in my calculations about the man I bear in mind that he married the late Louise Bryant, the widow of John Reed, the Harvard Red who was buried in the snow as a hero of the Soviet revolution. Louise Bryant with regarded as a Communist.

Offie also worked for the central intelligence agency, a strange-springing and whispering service and goodness knows what else, which blows millions of dollars on its own whimsical and completely confidential anti-war at no time overseas. Its chief is Lt. General Bedford Smith, who was Ike's chief of staff in the war and served three years in Russia as ambassador after the war. He also like Bullitt, is now thoroughly convinced that the Soviet politicians are not to be trusted.



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Mr. Nichols
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Mr. Tracy
Mr. Laughlin
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Mr. Winterrowd
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Mr. Holloman
Mr. [redacted]

DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY,
CARMEL OFFICE, ESPIONAGE X. LATE THIS AFTERNOON CARMEL OFFICE
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AN AGENT OF WFO TO FURNISH INFORMATION
OF INFORMATION PARTICULARLY CONCERNING OFFICE AND WFO OUT FOR THE REPORT
REPORT IN THIS CASE MADE BY SA [redacted] DECEMBER THIRTY, (+7)
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SHORT PROCUREMENT RECOMMENDATION FOR ITALY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS AND
CATEGORIES: AMMUNITION, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY MILLION, SHIPS THIRTY
THREE MILLION, AIRCRAFT EIGHTYONE MILLION, ELECTRONICS
TWENTYNINE MILLION, VEHICLES FIVE MILLION, ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT
TWO POINT FIVE MILLION, SMALL ARMS ONE POINT FIVE MILLION,
TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES FIVE MILLION, AND ARTILLERY FIVE MILLION
MAKING A TOTAL OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
RECOMMENDED IN CONTRACTS FOR ITALY. OFFICE STATED THESE WERE THE
FIGURES HE OBTAINED IN A DISCUSSION WITH NELSON CRUIKSHANK AND
HE WENT ON TO STATE HE ALSO HAD DISCUSSED THESE SAME FIGURES WITH
MR. MAURICE ANTE. HE ADVISED HE HAD FURNISHED THESE SAME FIGURES
TO MR. JAY LOVESTONE IN NEW YORK. A SHORT TIME AFTER THE FOREGOING
TELEPHONE CONTACT BY OFFICE HE AGAIN TELEPHONED AGENT TO STATE
THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY CARRIED A STORY DATEDLINE IN ITALY AND
IN WHICH IT WAS STATED THE NAVY HAD RELEASED CONTRACTS TOTALING
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A FEDERAL GRANT OF SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY MILLION DOLLARS IN ITALY IS GOING TO FINANCIALLY STABILIZE THE COUNTRY'S HOME PRODUCTION PROGRAM. ON THE ADDRESS LINE IT WAS CARRIED IN THE LOCAL WASHINGTON POST IN TODAY'S ISSUE.

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DR
December 12, 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON:

RE: CARMEL OFFIE

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*It might be well to keep this in mind
in the event anything ever comes up.*

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓
 FROM : L. B. Nichols
 SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFIE

DATE: January 3, 1953

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For future reference, the records of the Finance Office, Municipal Court, District of Columbia, in Volume 160, September 1 to 25, 1943, contains a reference to the arrest of Carmel Offie on September 8, 1943. This book reflects the arrest in Precinct #1 and the issuance of receipt 335268 to Offie when he paid \$25.00 as collateral which was forfeited for charges indicated as "Disorderly" and the arresting officer, R. E. Blick.

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VIA LIAISON
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65-32871

DATE: January 7, 1953

TO:

Colonel Willis A. Perry
Chief, Security Division, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D.C.

FROM:

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFIE
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You will recall that on November 10, 1952, you turned over to our liaison representative certain information reflecting that on October 3, 1952, Carmel Offie was in possession of information which had appeared in a secret document prepared by the senior representative in Europe of the Offshore Procurement Program. This fact had been called to your attention by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas C. Murray, Artillery, Procurement Division, Office of Military Assistance, Office of the Secretary of Defense. Colonel Murray, in turn, had received the data from Mr. Maurice Arth of the Mutual Security Agency. (S-275)

Following receipt of the above data from you, an investigation was instituted by this Bureau for the purpose of interviewing Mr. Arth and Mr. Offie and securing complete details with regard to this matter. Following our interviews with Arth and Offie, it was further necessary also to interview two officials of the Mutual Security Agency. The results of our entire inquiry in this case are set forth in three investigative reports prepared by Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Washington Field Office of this Bureau on December 5, 10 and 23, 1952. A copy of each of these reports is enclosed for your information.

In the absence of a specific request, no further investigation in this matter will be undertaken by this Bureau.

Maurice

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-32871)
FROM : SAC, WFO (65-5536)
SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFIE
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DATE: January 9, 1953

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Ascertain the purpose of [redacted] and secure full details as to it and any further contacts. This should be handled promptly and results furnished to the Bureau as soon as possible.

You should be alert for additional information of this nature regarding the activities of Offie and furnish it promptly to the Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-32871)

DATE: January 15, 1953

FROM : SAC, WFO (65-5536)

SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFIE
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Re WFO report of SA [REDACTED] dated December 23, 1952.

On December 29, 1952, Mr. WILLIAM J. SHEPPARD, Executive Assistant to the Director, Mutual Security Agency, telephonically contacted an agent of this office to advise he had discussed this matter with Mr. TIGHE WOOD, Acting Deputy Director, MSA. (SAC)

Mr. SHEPPARD stated Mr. WOOD was the immediate superior of NELSON CRUIKSHANK and Mr. WOOD had concurred in the opinions of SHEPPARD and Mr. THEODORE TANNENWALD, Jr., Assistant Director and Chief of Staff, MSA. SHEPPARD related it was also the opinion of Mr. WOOD that CARMEL OFFIE was entitled to receive the classified information relating to the Off Shore Procurement Program as set out in the document described as the Report From the Special Representative in Europe concerning OSP Program for Fiscal Year 1953; also that Mr. CRUIKSHANK was a sufficiently responsible authority in MSA to properly give the information to OFFIE. (SAC)

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD *AB*
FROM : A. H. Belmont *O*
SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFICE

DATE: November 24, 1952

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SYNOPSIS:

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On November 10, G-2 advised that Carmel Office was in possession of complete details contained in a secret document prepared by the Senior Representative in Europe of the Offshore Procurement Program. Recommendation was made that G-2 be advised the matter of locating the Army employee who caused above leak to Office considered within jurisdiction of that organization.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD
 FROM : A. H. Belmont *ABD*
 SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFICE - Summary

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DATE: November 24, 1952

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To furnish a summary of information on Carmel Office.

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Reference is made to Mr. Nichols' memorandum to Mr. Ladd dated November 20, 1952, stating that the Director desired a summary memorandum on captioned individual.

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Memorandum to Mr. D. M. Ladd from A. H. Belmont
Re: CARMEL OFFIE

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On July 29, 1952, a memorandum was received from the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice advising that after reviewing the facts concerning Carmel Offie, it had been determined that they were insufficient upon which to predicate any civil action and the file was being closed. (65-38871-121)

On November 10, 1952, G-2 advised that Carmel Offie was in possession of highly classified information concerning the Mutual Defense Assistance Program and the Offshore Program which indicated a definite unauthorized leak of secret information. Preliminary inquiry by G-2 indicated that a Mr. S. E. Van Cleve, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, might be responsible for the leak. G-2 requested Bureau investigation. On November 21, 1952, a recommendation was made that our liaison representative advise G-2 that the Bureau will interview Mr. Cleve with the Office of the Director, Mutual Security Agency, for complete details and then will interview Offie since he is a civilian. It was further recommended that G-2 will be advised that the matter of locating the Army employee who caused the leak to Offie is considered one within the purview of that organization. (Memo from Mr. Branigan to Belmont dated November 21, 1952.) (S)(A)

RECOMMENDATION:

None. This is for your information.

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TO : MR. D. H. LADD

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFICE

DATE: December 5, 1952

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On December 2, 1952, you requested a true blind memorandum be prepared concerning Office to include (1) Background Data, (2) Information Concerning Perversion, and (3) Association with Government Officials. Summaries of information in Bureau files concerning Office have been previously prepared on June 16, 1952, and November 24, 1952. The attached blind memorandum reflects information as requested. No information is being disseminated concerning the Espionage-Fraud Against the Government investigation conducted concerning Office during the 1950 and 1951. The Espionage investigation was negative and the Department declined prosecution on the Fraud Against the Government. Dissemination is not being made because (1) the Espionage investigation was negative (2) reference to Bureau investigation might disclose a classified project of another agency and also identify the Bureau as the source of the blind memorandum, thus defeating the purpose of concealment. (3) information is being disseminated concerning a contemplated interview with Office concerning a leak of classified information inasmuch as this inquiry is ongoing and is being conducted at the request of G-2, Department of the Army.

PURPOSE:

To furnish a blind memorandum concerning Office pursuant to the request of the Director.

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181 SEP 15 1960 Mr. Nichols' memorandum to you dated November 20, 1952, advised that the Director had requested a summary memorandum concerning Office and accordingly a memorandum dated November 24, 1952, was prepared. On December 2, 1952, you requested a true blind memorandum be prepared reflecting the following information concerning Office: (1) Background Data, (2) Information Concerning Perversion, and (3) Association with Government Officials.

SCOPE OF SEARCH:

In view of the summary memorandum dated November 24, 1952, no further search was conducted.

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Memo to Mr. D. M. Ladd
from A. H. Belmont

RE: CARMEL OFFICE

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On November 10, 1952, G-2, Department of the Army, advised that Carmel Offie was in possession of highly classified information concerning the Mutual Defense Assistance Program and the Offshore Programs which indicated a definite unauthorized leak of secret information. Preliminary inquiry conducted by G-2 indicated that Mr. A. E. Van Cleve, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, might possibly be responsible. G-2 requested Bureau investigation. On November 21, 1952, it was recommended that the Bureau's investigation in the above connection be limited to an interview with Mr. Maurice Arth of the Office of the Director, Mutual Security Agency, for complete details, and thereafter it

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Memo to Mr. D. M. Ladd
from A. H. Belmont

RE: CARMEL OFFIE

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recommended that Offie be interviewed. No dissemination concerning the above matter is being made inasmuch as (1) an interview with Offie is now pending and (2) the matter of locating the Army employee responsible for the leak to Offie is considered within the purview of that organization. (S)(X)

RECOMMENDATION:

A true blind memorandum concerning Offie is attached hereto for future use.

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December 5, 1952

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CARMEL OFFICE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

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PERVERT ALLEGATIONS:

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On April 25, 1950, Senator Kenneth S. Wherry, speaking before the United States Senate, remarked "CIA has a \$12,000 per year employee who has been convicted of homosexuality charges."

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CONTACTS IN GOVERNMENT:

Offie is reported to have the following friends and contacts in Government service:

Maynard B. Barnes, Career Officer who served as Minister to Bulgaria in 1944. Barnes served as First Secretary at the American Embassy, Paris, France, from 1938 to 1941. He has stayed at the home of Offie in Washington, D. C.

Colonel Anthony J. D. Biddle, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. Offie listed Biddle as a social reference in applying for a position with a Government agency.

Charles E. Bohlen, Career Diplomat of the State Department who has served as Political Advisor to the United States Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations and other important posts.

William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to Russia from 1933 to 1936, and United States Ambassador to France from 1936 to 1941.

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Elbridge Durbrow, Chief, Foreign Service Personnel, State Department.

Loy W. Henderson, Ambassador to Nepal since 1948. Henderson also served in the United States Embassy in Moscow from 1934 to 1938.

Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and presently head of the Brooklyn Navy Ship Yards, Brooklyn, New York.

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Alexander Comstock Kirk, Ambassador to Italy from
December, 1944, to October, 1946.

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Major General Daniel Moce, Department of the Army,
Washington, D. C. Office listed Major General Moce as a character
reference in his application for employment with a Government
agency.

Major General Miller G. White, Department of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

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John Cooper Wiley, United States Ambassador to Iran
since 1948. Mr. Wiley also served at the United States Embassy
in Moscow during 1934.

Offie has a private office and telephone in office space
rented by the law firm of Cummings, Stanley, Truitt and Cross,
Attorneys, 1625 K Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The former
Attorney General Homer Cummings and Max O. Truitt, son-in-law of
Vice-President Alben Barkley, are the more prominent members of
this firm.

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TO : A. H. BELMONT
 FROM : W. A. BRANTGAN *WAB*
 SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFIE
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DATE: January 7, 1953

SYNOPSIS:

On November 10, last, G-2 furnished information as received from Maurice Arth of the Mutual Security Agency indicating Carmel Offie was in possession of certain secret information regarding the Offshore Procurement Program. When Offie was interviewed regarding this matter on December 9, 1952, he claimed that he secured this classified information from Nelson Cruikshank, Labor Advisor to W. Averell Harriman of the Mutual Security Agency and that he assumed Cruikshank occupied a position sufficiently high in authority to decide whether such information rightfully could be given to him, Offie.

Interviews with William J. Sheppard, Executive Assistant to the Director, Mutual Security Agency, and Theodore Tannenwald, Jr., Assistant Director and Chief of Staff, Mutual Security Agency, revealed that Cruikshank was acting within his authority in releasing classified information of the type involved to Offie and that Offie was rightfully entitled to receive same.

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PURPOSE:

To advise you that investigation has indicated that Carmel Offie rightfully came into possession of certain secret information which it was originally thought might have constituted a leak. To make dissemination in this case and close it.

DETAILS:

You will recall that on November 10, last, Colonel Willis A. Perry, Chief of Security, G-2, Department of the Army, furnished information reflecting that Carmel Offie was cognizant of details contained in a secret document concerning the Offshore Procurement Program for 1953. Colonel Perry had secured this information through a second individual from Maurice Arth of the

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Office of the Director of Mutual Security Agency. When Arth was interviewed on November 26, 1952, he confirmed the fact that Offie, during a telephone conversation with him on October 3, 1952, quoted certain information regarding the Offshore Procurement Program which was taken verbatim from a document classified secret.

On December 9, 1952, Offie explained that he had come into possession of this information as a result of his connections with the Free Trade Union Committee of the American Federation of Labor under Jay Lovestone. He claimed that the particular information in question had been furnished to him by Nelson Cruikshank, Labor Advisor to W. Averell Harriman of the Mutual Security Agency. Offie disclaimed knowing that the particular information was classified but stated he assumed Cruikshank occupied a position sufficiently high in authority to decide whether such information rightfully could be given to him, Offie.

On December 11, 1952, the field office was instructed to undertake certain additional investigation to determine whether Cruikshank had the authority necessary to release this secret material involved in this matter and whether Carmel Offie was a proper person to whom Cruikshank might release the material.

RESULTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION:

In a report dated December 23, 1952, the Washington Field Office furnished the results of its investigation with regard to these two particular matters. The report reflects that on December 15, 1952, Jillian J. Sheppard, Executive Assistant to the Director of the Mutual Security Agency, was contacted in this matter and stated that he would secure answers to the questions propounded. On December 22, 1952, Sheppard and Theodore Tannenwald, Jr., Assistant Director and Chief of Staff, Mutual Security Agency, advised that Nelson Cruikshank was acting within his authority in releasing classified information pertaining to the Offshore Procurement Program for the fiscal year, 1953, to Carmel Offie. They further advised that Offie was rightfully entitled to receive the same.

Tannenwald said that it was unfortunate that the original allegation concerning unlawful disclosure and unlawful presentation of classified information had arisen within the Mutual Security Agency itself. He noted the fact that Maurice Arth of that Agency

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had initiated the original complaint and explained that Arth was not fully cognizant of the entire broad picture of the Offshore Procurement Program, particularly in relation to activities within the Labor Movement abroad. Tannenwald stated Offie was entitled to receive the classified information involved although there was no actual "official" relationship existing between Offie and the Mutual Security Agency. Tannenwald explained that Offie and his Labor Agency, a division of the American Federation of Labor, had been most beneficial in directing activities within Labor Movements abroad, specifically assisting such foreign labor organizations in accordance with policies outlined by our own government. Tannenwald said that Cruikshank possesses sufficient authority to furnish classified information relative to the Offshore Procurement Program to Carmel Offie.

Tannenwald and Sheppard indirectly acknowledged that Offie's possession of the secret information involved in this case might constitute a "technical security violation" since they both expressed the view that, should the matter of this "technical security violation" reach the stage of probable prosecution of Carmel Offie, it would result in a most embarrassing situation.

Tannenwald acknowledged the fact that the whole investigation, including the referring of instant matter to the Bureau for investigation, was predicated upon the fact that Maurice Arth was not fully cognizant of the broad program of the Mutual Security Agency, particularly with regard to labor activities. Tannenwald concluded by stating "I suspect you (FBI) have been sent off on a wild goose chase."

ACTION:

It is recommended that this case be closed without pursuing the matter further. It is further recommended that dissemination of reports be made covering our entire investigation of Offie with respect to this alleged leak of secret information to him as follows:

- (1) To the Criminal Division with the advice that no further investigation will be made in this case in the absence of a specific request.
- (2) To Colonel Willis A. Perry, Chief of Security, G-2, Department of the Army, via liaison channels, since he originally referred this matter to us for investigation and further, said that he would withhold G-2 inquiry in this matter pending Bureau results.

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As Pegle Sees It

Carmel Offie Enters Plot Of Lovestone Communists

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

Circus City, New Mexico, Broadcast, Inc.

A MYSTERIOUS CHARACTER NAMED CARMEL OFFIE now enters the plot of the Lovestone communists to take political control of Western Europe under the undetected but indubitable auspices of our State Department, the AFL of L and the Garment Workers' Union.

Offie formerly worked in the State Department. The reasons for his leaving the Department are not clear to me, but an official high in the bureaucracy in Washington which deals in "intelligence" and "security" has expressed distrust of the man's political activities.

Offie is an old friend and associate of William Bullitt, who was a professed Russian fan for a time, cheered for recognition of the Kremlin, served as our first Ambassador under the Bolshevik reign and then became disillusioned. He has subsequently been accepted by our press and public as an ardent anti-Communist.

I have no opinion one way or another, but in my calculations about the man, I bear in mind that he married the late Louise Bryant, the widow of John Reed, the Harvard Red who was buried in the Kremlin as a hero of the Soviet revolutions. Louise Bryant was regarded as a Communist.

Offie also worked for the Central Intelligence Agency, a strange spying and whispering service and goodness knows what else, which blows millions of dollars on its own whimsical and completely confidential activities, all of them overseas.

Its chief is Lt.-Gen. Bedell Smith, who was Ike's chief of staff in the war and served three years in Russia as Ambassador after the war. He also, like Bullitt, is now thoroughly convinced that the Soviet politicians are not to be trusted.

IT IS BEYOND ME TO TRY TO EVALUATE THE WORK of the CIA because I have little knowledge of its mysterious works. However, among a few professionals whom I have consulted, Gen. Smith is not regarded as a qualified director of "intelligence."

The whole affair smacks of a burlesque on the dark, whispering tactics of European Governments and the modern political machinations of the GPU, the Gestapo and Mussolini's clumsy flatfeet.

A friendly estimate of the CIA has it that this bureau's job is to decide what value to place upon information gathered by its agents, to put forth propaganda for its own

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that Irving Brown, a professional unioneer by no qualifications or official standing in our is openly encouraged by Truman, Acheson, dent-to-be Gen. Eisenhower, in his pestiferous presence in Europe, domestic politics has not shocked the public as sharply as I believe it should.

Perhaps we are becoming shockproof. But at any rate, here we do have a physically harmless New York political adventurer of no attainments whatever, beyond shooting off his mouth in blood-curdling speeches, making mischief in foreign countries with the consent and connivance of our Government.

I S THAT A FRIENDLY WAY? THE MAN'S LAST POLITICAL
declaration known to me (and I have tried without any success to interview him) was a demand for a Socialist revolution to set up a system of Soviets in our country, supported by "workers" armed with guns.

His known chief is James Lovestone, a communist of the deepest dye, but an opponent of the Kremlin.

One agent of the CIA whispered to me that Offie was a dangerous character, but that Irving Brown was not a Lovestone communist any more and went on to say that Lovestone, himself, was still a Lovestone communist but was employed by and responsible to Dave Dubinsky, who is a Socialist opposed to communism.

He said the CIA had slushed a great deal of our money secretly into the European political enterprises of Dubinsky's union and in the same conversation told me that Offie was employed by the union in New York as a political expert of some sort, and that Offie was a man who needed watching.

I am aware that all this sounds crazy, but I am reporting to you the conflicting statements made in the course of a few minutes by a man who has great authority in our overseas political meddling which is being paid for by your taxes.

Of course this stuff is incoherent, but there you have a glimpse of the efficiency of the CIA.

N OW WHAT ARE EUROPEAN INDUSTRIALISTS, THE PEOPLE of these nations, to think of this interference by American Reds who profess to have the sole purpose of saving Europe from Soviet communism?

Publications of our Mutual Security Administration, another spending agency, boast that characters of the Brown type, living in Europe better than they ever were able to support themselves at home, take pride in forcing European industrialists to pay premium wages to their workers.

Then, at a glance, we see that actually, the American income-taxpayer is the one who really gets the kick in the pants because we send the money over to pay for these undertakings. The MSA, like the Marshall Plan and Paul Hoffman's squanderbund, the ECA, draws the money out of our Treasury.

This is another chapter in my developing disclosure of the Brown-Lovestone-Dubinsky scheme. It is a hard story to sell to the public because it is so confused and fantastic.

DeWitt Wallace, of the Reader's Digest, hasn't helped much with the silly credulity in printing a piece boasting Brown as a fighting anti-Communist and then trying to wiggle off the hook instead of admitting that he pulled a rock.

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Jay Lovestone was formerly Secretary General of the Communist Party in the United States, but was removed from that office in 1929 and thereafter established an opposition party which remained in existence until 1940. He presently is Secretary of the Free Trade Union Committee of the American Federation of Labor, working under the direction of David Dubinsky, head of the International Garment Workers Union. The Free Trade Union Committee is engaged in combating Communist influence among the labor unions throughout Western Europe and the United States.

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Reference is made to the attached article of Westbrook Pegler which appeared in the "Times Herald" of January 28, 1953. Pegler's column reflects that he has interviewed Offie.



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By Westbrook Park

I have made several references to Carroll O'Leary as a mysterious figure in the counterespionage business. The information available to me indicates that he was the American Federation of Labor's (AFL) security chief during Dave Dahlberg's reign of pesticide-weathering. He did dirty work in the internal politics of AFL unions, and at one time on both sides of the picket line. I have seen him twice. I have interviewed O'Leary and report to you that he is a good representative of your country by his efforts to keep up the morale of the AFL's rank-and-file members.

When Coffie was a State delegate again in 1948 he was a member of the Constitutional Convention. He claims he was brought while he was carrying out an official assignment to the convention by someone who was a member of the convention. He received a \$550 honorarium for his services. Coffie says he did not know who had paid him. Coffie says he has been unable to find the name because the Joe B. Carruth campaign committee, Carruth's wife and the department of state all would have published it if the episode beyond the actual participation in the convention had been known. Coffie says even though he had dedicated himself to cont. Coffie, an old personal friend of his, had been instrumental with one who thought Carruth was a great tribute to the United States and was instrumental in getting Coffie to go to the convention in Missouri with him. Coffie was sealed communication and did not want to talk about it.

After he got out of the hospital, the First West made his first visit to the central intelligence office, which was organized to continue on the work of the G-2, or office of surveillance. He learned that Roosevelt had been sent down to play with the war department. It was a very difficult situation for him because he was the son of a general who had been the Minister of War as colonel of the New York regiment.

When he got back to something like a normal life, Roosevelt's way was so different from the Leader's that he made him a general and gave him command of the First West. Roosevelt's attitude was "differentiate." Different work and progress outside our own country. The First West was to be a divisional headquarters. Roosevelt wrote the Head Head by telegraphogram and said that he wanted to extend the First West to include all of the United States. The First West had been knocked off by the French.

"Old Bill" had been lauded as a man who had been withdrawn from the world and was spending around the Balkans as an Albanian general. He had been given command of the Albanian forces and had established his peace and support.

J. H. Mathews, the self-styled "czar" of organized agriculture, was a favorite in the crowd when he was a failing brewer in the Midwest. Now he is a successful brewer in the West, and he has written a name-dropping pack of propaganda to go to Loveland. He claims he is a good man, and he had refused to face his accusers. Then, right to the end, he refused to admit his guilt. His defense was that he was on the side of labor's side because Kressel had given him a job, and he had been born and brought up as an *American* in Loveland. No, still in 1934 he called himself a "radical." Now he calls the A.P.C. "the state department," which naturally distinguishes it from showmen who do a good service by exposing the practices of the underworld. Another expression is his desire to "get back into politics" when he is sobering in grab the mayoralty of Loveland. He has been a member of the New Deal party, and he has been a member of the I.W.W. when he was a brewer. He is now a brewer again, and he is a "worker" in the sense that he is a brewer. He admitted last night that he owned his home and office to Dahlberg's wife with his present partner called Dahlberg. He said he would leave the country if he could, and he would become a maverick automobilist.

Orrie is now with Max Triflin, who lives in Washington as "consultant," and is studying the situation. Triflin's wife is a daughter of James B. Duke. Another daughter, the wife of Douglas MacArthur, is a nephew of the general and a New Dealer who was planted there at his headquarters in Europe and like the same home to President Roosevelt.

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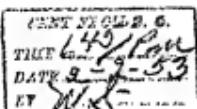
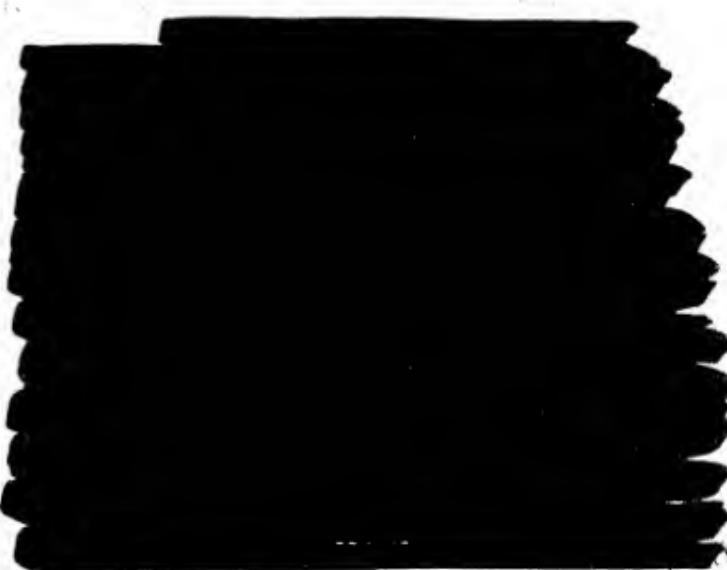
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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[redacted] General Walter Bedell Smith returned my call today and I told him I wanted to bring him up to date on Carmel Office. I stated that yesterday we had a meeting of the IIC and General Robert Cutler came over to attend it and after the meeting I briefed him on the background of Office, basing it upon a report I had just received yesterday from [redacted]

[redacted] which report mentioned quite a number of people in the State Department who were connected or associated with Office. I stated I told General Cutler that [redacted]

[redacted] stated General Cutler was very much surprised, because some of the individuals mentioned in this report were known to him personally and he intended to speak to the President about it and inquired whether I had reported it to the President and I told him I had not. I stated I took occasion also to brief General Cutler on Ohly who had been substituting for Governor Stassen in Mutual Security at Cabinet meetings. I stated General Cutler was also very much surprised about this as he claimed to have known Ohly for quite some time. I stated there was no indication that there was anything morally wrong with Ohly, but there was an indication that he had been associating with some of the extreme left-wingers. I told General Smith that General Cutler had just called me to advise that he had spoken to the President about Office and the President had asked him to talk with further about it, and I wanted General Smith to be briefed about this in case he had any queries. General Smith stated he had spoken to General Eisenhower in New York about the matter and he was glad Cutler had sent for me. I told General Smith that I read the following information to General Cutler, which we had received from [redacted]

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also mentioned in the same report that Douglas MacArthur, H. Alexander Kirk, Stevenson, Reynolds, Harper, Irving Brown, Lloyd W. Henderson, Robert P. Joyce, Charles Thayer, James C. Dunn, etc., were also associated with Office

I stated General Cutler seemed greatly shocked as it

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and General Cutler stated he knew many of these people and found it difficult to believe they would knowingly be associating with a person like Offie. I stated, I told General Cutler there was no question about Offie, that we had his police record, and his contention that it was a frame-up and that he was merely carrying out orders is ridiculous as the man he was carrying out orders for was William C. Bullitt.

General Smith said it was a rather interesting story as to how Offie got the job and he related it to me as follows: (S)(S)

General Smith stated that back in the early days when the intrigue was going on with Ambassadors Crew, Bullitt, "and another very close gentleman whose former wife is a Newmont Mining Company lady" (General Lucius Clay is on the Board of Directors), something came up within the Department itself about the unauthorized use of pouch privileges and between those two Ambassadors or their wives. Carmel Offie took all the blame for it. As a result, he was either given or allowed to buy at a very favorable option price some stock in the Newmont holdings in North Africa, which gave a fabulous payoff, which money Offie shrewdly invested in Georgetown real estate so that now he is semi-independent. (S)(S)

General Smith stated this \$10,000 wasn't in connection with "Club" membership, but for Offie's taking the blame on the other matter. General Smith stated he had been trying to impress Cutler with the fact that many of these appointees should be carefully looked at as to security and this was why he (Smith) was so extremely pleased that Cutler had contacted me. I stated I thought General Cutler had had a pretty good initiation at the IIC meeting yesterday as there were a lot of matters brought up by Military and Naval Intelligence, which I thought had been eye-openers. I stated I had again strenuously objected to the super-secret operation in the Old Post Office Building, and added that while it was under the Pentagon authorities, that, nevertheless, we were conducting investigation which revealed that one of the individuals had now given the techniques to eight outside persons, which somewhat stunned General Cutler. I stated I told General Cutler he would have to realize that in Washington you can't always have these matters documented like a law brief, as much of the information starts first in rumor or gossip but it can't be disregarded. (S)(S)

General Smith stated he talked to the President in New York and gave him a sketch of what we were discussing and General Smith stated the information he had was "absolutely clear, that there was no question about it," and the President told General Smith that if that was all his intelligence was worth, the it was not worth very much. General Smith stated he told the President he knew that what he reported was correct and he was most happy that I was giving the President a little confirmation of what General Smith had previously told the President. General Smith stated that gradually the President was beginning to believe some other things. (S)(S)

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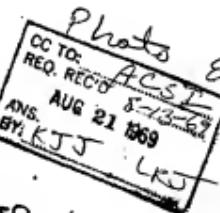
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As of possible interest to you, there is attached a summary of information contained in our files relating to Carmel Office. I understand that Office is seeking a position in the Federal Government and that certain Senators, the identities of whom are unknown, have made inquiries concerning him.

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February 11, 1953

CARMEL OFFICE

SUMMARY

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

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PERVERT ALLEGATIONS:

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Tolson _____ employment with a Government agency, failed to admit any previous arrest. He was thereafter employed by the agency.

Ladd _____ Nichols _____ Belmont _____ On April 25, 1950, Senator Kenneth S. Wherry, speaking before the United States Senate, remarked "CIA has a \$12,000 per year employee who has been convicted of homosexuality." Clegg _____ Glavin _____ Harbo _____ Rosen _____ Tracy _____ Laughlin _____ Mohr _____ Tele. Rm. _____ Holloman _____ Gandy _____

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CONTACTS IN GOVERNMENT:

Offie is reported to have the following friends and contacts in Government service:

Maynard B. Barnes, career officer who served as Minister to Bulgaria in 1944. Barnes served as First Secretary at the American Embassy, Paris, France, from 1938 to 1941. He has stayed at the home of Offie in Washington, D. C.

Colonel Anthony J. D. Biddle, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. Offie listed Biddle as a social reference in his application for American Government agency. During 1953, it was alleged that Mr. Biddle's first wife was reported to have given Offie an unspecified amount of money, believed to be about \$10,000. The purpose of the payment was not stated.

Charles E. Bohlen, career diplomat of the State Department who has served as Political Advisor to the United States Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations and other important posts.

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William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to Russia from 1933 to 1936, and United States Ambassador to France from 1936 to 1941.

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James C. Dunn, State Department official.

Elbridge Durbrow, Chief, Foreign Service Personnel, State Department.

Loy W. Henderson, Ambassador to India and Minister to Nepal since 1948. Henderson also served in the United States Embassy in Moscow from 1934 to 1938.

Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and presently head of the Brooklyn Navy Ship Yards, Brooklyn, New York.

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Robert P. Joyce, who, in December, 1948, was a member of the Policy Planning Staff, Department of State.

Joseph F. Kennan, Ambassador to Russia.

Alexander Comstock Kirk, Ambassador to Italy from December, 1944, to October, 1946.

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Robert D. Murphy, who, during 1949, was Acting Director, Office of German and Austrian Affairs, Department of State.

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Major General Daniel Noe, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. Office listed Major General Noe as a character reference in his application for employment with a Government agency.

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Hector C. Prudhomme, who, during January, 1951, was Director of German Economic Affairs, State Department.

Major General Miller G. White, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. Offie listed White as a social reference in applying for a position with a Government agency.

John Cooper Wiley, United States Ambassador to Iran since 1948. Mr. Wiley also served at the United States Embassy in Moscow during 1934.

Offie has a private office and telephone in office space rented by the law firm of Cummings, Stanley, Truitt and Cross, attorneys, 1625 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The former Attorney General Homer Cummings and Max O. Truitt, son-in-law of former Vice-President Alben Barkley, are the more prominent members of this firm.

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The December 8, 1952, issue of the Washington, D. C., "Evening Star" newspaper carried a news comment that the Douglas MacArthur II family had returned to Washington, D. C., and were spending a few days with Carmel Offie, who was residing at the home of William C. Bullitt.

INFORMATION CONCERNING CURRENT
EMPLOYMENT OF OFFIE:

The Westbrook Pegler column, published in the Washington, D. C., "Times-Herald" newspaper of December 30, 1952, referred to Offie as a "mysterious character." The column stated that Offie was then employed by Jay Lovestone, a "Communist of the deepest dye, but an opponent of the Kremlin."

In his column published in the Washington, D. C., "Times-Herald" newspaper on January 28 and 29, 1953, Pegler set out the results of a personal interview with Offie. Pegler, in addition to relating the arrest of Offie on a charge of homosexuality, stated among other things that Offie became affiliated with the American Federation of Labor as an advisor to Jay Lovestone in May, 1950. The article stated, "Lovestone is as red as Stalin himself but a rival of Stalin and he has not recanted down to this very hour." The articles related the

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use of the American Federation of Labor to combat Communism in the labor unions of foreign countries and indicated that funds for this purpose were made available to the Free Trade Union Committee through the State Department or the Central Intelligence Agency.

Relative to Jay Lovestone, who presently employs Office, his official title is reported to be Executive Secretary of the Free Trade Union Committee of the American Federation of Labor with offices in New York City. He was born as Jacob Liebstein in Malchad, Poland, or Gradna, Russia, December 15, 1897. He arrived in the United States in 1907 and was naturalized in 1919. Reliable sources have advised that Lovestone helped form the Communist Party in America in 1919, and in 1927 was Secretary General of the Communist Party. In 1929, he was expelled from the Communist Party of America and formed an opposition party which continued until 1940. However, reliable sources have advised that Lovestone was active in the OGPU (Russian Intelligence Service) as late as 1935. During 1939, Lovestone testified before the House Un-American Activities Committee that one of his main differences with the Communist Party was that he felt that each country should have its own Communist Party not subject to the Communist Party of Russia. In 1940, he was alleged to advocate replacement of the capitalistic system in the United States by a Socialist order through the organized labor movement.

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TO : The Director
 FROM : D. M. Ladd
 SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFIE
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DATE: January 29, 1953

PURPOSE:

To answer your inquiry as to whether Carmel Offie was "out of the picture" in the AF of L setup as reported in Westbrook Pegler's column of January 28, 1953.

DETAILS:

Westbrook Pegler's column of January 28, 1953, dealt with Carmel Offie and his connections with Jay Lovestone's Free Trade Union Committee of the AF of L. Pegler stated that "Offie has now quit the AF of L's 'state department' which is actually Dubinsky's own show and a good expression of this pushful and conniving dictator's impudence." Regarding this statement you inquired "is this true re Offie being out of picture."

You will recall that Offie was interviewed by Special Agents of our Washington Field Office at his office in the suite of the law firm of Cummings, Stanley, Truitt and Cross on December 9, 1952. Offie advised that since May, 1950, he has been employed as Washington Representative of the Free Trade Union Committee of the AF of L under Jay Lovestone. He said he is also employed as a consultant in the law firm of Cummings, Stanley, Truitt and Cross.

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It thus appears that the statement in Pegler's column of January 28, 1953, that Offie has quit the AF of L "state department" is incorrect.

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 None. For your information.

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I have asked Agent [unclear] for info on Offie.

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FAIR ENOUGH

By Westbrook Pegler

I have made several references to Carmel Offie as a mysterious figure in the conspiracy hatched by the Truman administration to use U.S. American Federation of Labor and particularly Czechoslovakia's union of steelworkers to commit dirty work in the internal politics of many other nations on this side of the iron curtain. I have now interviewed Offie and report to you that the Carmel Offie government of your country has been up to its eyes in a systematic cynical corruption including bribery with our money, subject to no accounting or explanation.

When Offie was a State department agent he was arrested in Washington on a charge of homosexuality. He claims he was framed while he was carrying out an official assignment to keep a renegade with a man unknown to him. He forfeited \$25 bond by failing to show up for trial. However, Offie says he believed it would be worse than futile to fight the issue because the Joe McCarthy campaign against Communists and homosexuals in the State and other departments of the government would have subduced a splash beyond his actual importance. He says he would have been stained even though he had vindicated himself in court. Offie is an old personal friend and official colleague of William Bullitt, a dilettante who once thought Soviet Russia was a great friend of the United States and was our first ambassador in Moscow. Bullitt went to Moscow with him. Bullitt turned against communism and Soviet Russia, and Offie says he also is an enemy of communism.



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et al. got out of the State department Office went into the central intelligence agency, the weird gumbshoe and conspiracy bureau which was organized to carry on the work of the OSS, or office of strategic services, to conduct robbery against the Roosevelt regime. Bill had no opportunity to play with back in the war days. Bill is a very-nice fellow and a stout anti-Dewey Republican who had won the Medal of Honor as colonel of the 165th New York regiment of foot in WWI. He wanted something to do in Roosevelt's war so Our Leader made him a major general and gave him this OSS to carry on political-diplomatic "intelligence" work and propaganda outside our own country. The OSS became a sanctuary for a lot of double-deome draft-dodgers who wrote the Nazi Beast by drawing pied-piping showing what percentage of the Beaufortian bunches had been knocked out by the Picesti raid.

Old Bill himself latched on a set of masquerade whiskers one time and went missing around the Balkans as no Albanian cotherder. One night WHILE he was adsep in some Balkan flea-bag somebody frisked his pants and swiped his

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pot. Allen Dulles, a lawyer and the brother of our new secretary of state, moved into the act as an "agent" of OSS in Switzerland. From this experience he shifted into the CIA. He has been No. 2 for some time and it was he who had the bright idea of using the American Federation of Labor as a gimmick to fight back the Soviet Communists after those dirty dogs betrayed Our Leader's faith by putting up their front curtain.

Dulles took Carmine Offie into the CIA after Offie got the job at the State department. Later, as a normal move in the corrupt collusion between the CIA and the AFL, Offie openly hired out to the AFL as adviser to Jay Lovestone, the AFL's own "secretary of state." Lovestone is as red as Stalin himself but a rival of Stalin and he has not recanted down to this very hour. Offie says, in a vague way, that Lovestone has recanted. He thought Dubinsky, Lovestone and Irving Brown, a Lovestone Communist who talks a great fight but plays the duck when opportunity knocks, had made a bad mistake in not taking me into their confidence. I said I wanted no part of them. I said Dubinsky had no mandate from his people to mess around in European internal affairs and all I wanted from any of them was information.

J. E. Matthews, the anti-Communist expert, knew Lovestone. Brown and the rest of the crowd when he was a fellow tryveer. Dr. Matthews tells me he's got a Socialist named Victor Riesel, who writes a name-dropping package-goods column of pro-union propaganda, to go to Lovestone and put it up to him to show proof that he had abandoned communism. Lovestone refused to face the issue. This ought to embarrass Riesel and the editors who run his propaganda in the guise of "Labor's Voice" because Riesel has been giving screen a big rally, so as a brave, bold anti-Communist and Brown is an old disciple of Lovestone. He still is. Riesel is a Lovestone man.

et al.
Offie has now quit the CIA and the State department, where originally Dubinsky's own show a good expression of this push and conniving dictator's indecency. Another expression is scheming to grab the mayors of New York for his stooge, Edolph Halley, by hiring Impellitteri off the job with a since "arbiter" of the garment race at a big salary with a long contract. Halley admitted last year that he owed his present off to Dubinsky's help with his post-party called the Liberal party. Impellitteri should quit. Halley would become mayor automatically by law.

Offie is now with Mayhew's law firm in Washington as a "militant" and is studying the Truitt's wife is a daughter of Leo Barkley. Another daughter the wife of Douglas MacArthur a nephew of the general and New Dealer who was planted D.C. at his headquarters in D.C. rope until he came home to D.C. for President.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, WFO
SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFICE
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DATE: February 3,

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PO BOX 3747, WFO, FBI, WFO, FBI

Re telephone call of Mr. L. B. NICHOLS, February 2, 1953. The information set out below was obtained from [REDACTED] in the strictest confidence.

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Director
CARMEL OFFICE
February 3, 1953

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As pointed out in the beginning of this letter, the foregoing information was given by [redacted] in the strictest confidence.

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON

SAC Hood advised that
Hood is having an Agent see [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to get full details -
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V/W J. E. Tolson
L. B. Nichols

cc: Mr. Ladd

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I told [REDACTED] that I had mentioned two names [REDACTED] and Offie and mentioned that Offie had been offered a \$25,000 position which was blocked at the last moment and that he was the one who had been arrested at one time in Lafayette Park.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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February 11, 1953

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
VIA LIAISON

Honorable Sherman Adams
The Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Adams:

As of possible interest to you, there is attached a summary of information contained in our files relating to Carmel Office. I understand that Office is seeking a position in the Federal Government and that certain Senators, the identities of whom are unknown, have made inquiries concerning him.

With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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February 11, 1953

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VIA LIAISON

General Walter Bedell Smith
Under Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Smith:

As of possible interest to you, there is attached a summary of information contained in our files relating to Carmel Coffey. I understand that Coffey is seeking a position in the Federal Government and that certain Senators, the identities of whom are unknown, have made inquiries concerning him.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-32871)

DATE: February 19, 1953

FROM : SAC, WFO (65-5536)

SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFIE
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Re my letter dated January 9, 1953, advising of circum-

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
VIA LIAISON

Honorable Robert Cutler
Administrative Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

As of possible interest to you, there
is attached a summary of information contained
in our files relating to Carmel Office. I under-
stand that Office is seeking a position in the
Federal Government and that certain Senators,
the identities of whom are unknown, have made
inquiries concerning him.

With assurances of my highest regards,
Sincerely yours,

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 27, 1953

Director, FBI

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CARMEL OFFICE

Reference is made to my memorandum dated February 11, 1953, which transmitted to you a summary of information from FBI files pertaining to Carmel Office. You will recall that, at that time, I advised you that Offie was reportedly seeking a position in the Federal Government and that certain Senators, the identities of whom are unknown, had made inquiries concerning him.

I am transmitting herewith a supplementary memorandum containing information received since February 11, 1953, regarding Offie.

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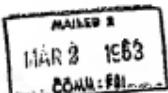
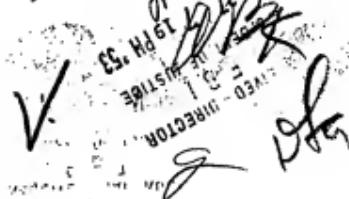
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Mr. Robert Cutler, Adm. Asst. to President
The Attorney General

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TO : A. H. Belmont *(S)*

FROM : W. A. Brantford

SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFICE
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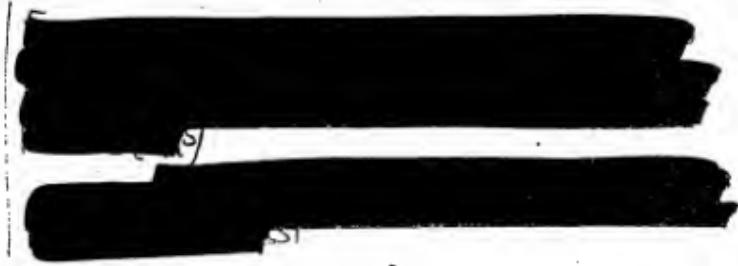
The Director's memorandum to Mr. Tolson of January 30, 1953, pointed out that Under Secretary of State (S-3) General Walter Bedell Smith advised the Director that Offie had been considered for a \$20,000 job but that a Congressional committee had gone to the White House and his appointment killed. The Director's memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated February 5, 1953, reflects that General Smith and General Robert Cutler of the White House were briefed by the Director in regard to Offie.

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TO THE DIRECTOR

from : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFICE

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
VIA LIAISON

Honorable Robert Cutler
Administrative Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

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ON 10/15/2003
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Reference is made to my letter dated February 11, 1953, which transmitted to you a summary of information from FBI files pertaining to Carmel Offie. You will recall that, at that time, I advised you that Offie was reportedly seeking a position in the Federal Government and that certain Senators, the identities of whom are unknown, had made inquiries concerning him.

I am transmitting herewith a supplementary memorandum containing information received since February 11, 1953, regarding Offie.

With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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PERSUASIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL
VIA LIAISON

Honorable Sherman Adams
The Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Adams:

Reference is made to my letter dated February 11, 1953, which transmitted to you a summary of information from FBI files pertaining to Carmel Office. You will recall that, at that time, I advised you that Office was reportedly seeking a position in the Federal Government and that certain Senators, the identities of whom are unknown, had made inquiries concerning him.

I am transmitting herewith a supplementary memorandum containing information received since February 11, 1953, regarding Office.

With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont *AB*
 FROM : W. A. Branigan *WAB*
 SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFIE
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DATE: March 25, 1953

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RECOMMENDATION

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1953

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am returning to you the additional information on [redacted] Farmel Offie for which I am very grateful. It has been noted in Mr. Charles Willis' records here at the White House.

(b7c) On February 23rd, you forwarded to Governor Adams a short report on [redacted] who was being considered for employment with the ABC laboratory at Ames, Iowa. It seems to me that if he was seriously being considered for this position, a full and complete check should be made.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,


Bernard K. Shanley
Acting Special Counsel
to the President

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Room 5635, Department of Justice Building,
Washington, D. C.

Letter to Shanley
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 27, 1953

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I am transmitting herewith a supplementary memorandum containing information received since February 11, 1953, regarding Offie.

With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

A. Edgar Hoover

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February 27, 1953

CARMEL OFFICE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 24, 1953

MEMORANDUM

TO: J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, FBI

FROM: Bernard M. Shanley
Acting Special Counsel
to the President

I have advised Mr. Charles Willis of the
White House who has these matters in charge of the informa-
tion contained in your report which I am returning for
filing.

Bernard Shanley

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United States Department of Justice
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Washington 25, D. C.

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February 11, 1953

CARMEL OFFICE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

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PERVERT ALLEGATIONS:

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On April 25, 1950, Senator Kenneth S. Wherry, speaking before the United States Senate, remarked "CIA has a \$12,000 per year employee who has been convicted of homosexuality charges."

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INVESTIGATION BY FBI:

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CONTACTS IN GOVERNMENT:

"Offie is reported to have the following friends and contacts in Government service:

Maynard B. Barnes, career officer who served as Minister to Bulgaria in 1944. Barnes served as First Secretary at the American Embassy, Paris, France, from 1938 to 1941. He has stayed at the home of Offie in Washington, D. C.

Colonel Anthony J. D. Biddle, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. Offie listed Biddle as a social reference in applying for a position with a Government agency.

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Charles E. Bohlen, career diplomat of the State Department who has served as Political Advisor to the United States Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations and other important posts.

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William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to Russia from 1933 to 1936, and United States Ambassador to France from 1936 to 1941.

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James C. Dunn, State Department official.

Elbridge Durbrow, Chief, Foreign Service Personnel, State Department.

Loy W. Henderson, Ambassador to India and Minister to Nepal since 1948. Henderson also served in the United States Embassy in Moscow from 1934 to 1938.

Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and presently head of the Brooklyn Naval Ship Yard, Brooklyn, New York.

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Robert P. Joyce, who, in December, 1948, was a member of the Policy Planning Staff, Department of State.

Joseph F. Kennan, Ambassador to Russia.

Alexander Comstock Kirk, Ambassador to Italy from December, 1944, to October, 1946.

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Robert D. Murphy, who, during 1949, was Acting Director, Office of German and Austrian Affairs, Department of State.

Lee Murray, cryptographic officer, American Embassy, Paris, France.

Major General Daniel Noce, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. Office listed Major General Noce as a character reference in his application for employment with a Government agency.

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Hector G. Prudhomme, who, during January, 1951, was Director of German Economic Affairs, State Department.

Major General Miller G. White, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. Offie listed White as a social reference in applying for a position with a Government agency.

John Cooper Wiley, United States Ambassador to Iran since 1948. Mr. Wiley also served at the United States Embassy in Moscow during 1934.

Offie has a private office and telephone in office space rented by the law firm of Cummings, Stanley, Truitt and Cross, attorneys, 1625 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The former Attorney General Homer Cummings and Max C. Truitt, son-in-law of former Vice-President Alben Barkley, are the more prominent members of this firm.

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The December 8, 1952, issue of the Washington, D. C., "Evening Star" newspaper carried a news comment that the Douglas MacArthur II family had returned to Washington, D. C., and were spending a few days with Carmel Offie, who was residing at the home of William C. Bullitt.

INFORMATION CONCERNING CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OF OFFIE:

The Westbrook Pegler column, published in the Washington, D. C., "Times-Herald" newspaper of December 30, 1952, referred to Offie as a "mysterious character." The column stated that Offie was then employed by Jay Lovestone, a "Communist of the deepest dye, but an opponent of the Kremlin."

In his column published in the Washington, D. C., "Times-Herald" newspaper on January 28 and 29, 1953, Pegler set out the results of a personal interview with Offie. Pegler, in addition to relating the arrest of Offie on a charge of homosexuality, stated among other things that Offie became affiliated with the American Federation of Labor as an advisor to Jay Lovestone in May, 1950. The article stated, "Lovestone is as red as Stalin himself but a rival of Stalin and he has not recanted down to this very hour." The articles related the

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use of the American Federation of Labor to combat Communism in the labor unions of foreign countries and indicated that funds for this purpose were made available to the Free Trade Union Committee through the State Department or the Central Intelligence Agency.

Relative to Jay Lovestone, who presently employs Offie, his official title is reported to be Executive Secretary of the Free Trade Union Committee of the American Federation of Labor with offices in New York City. He was born as Jacob Liebstein in Malchad, Poland, or Gradna, Russia, December 15, 1897. He arrived in the United States in 1907 and was naturalized in 1919. Reliable sources have advised that Lovestone helped form the Communist Party in America in 1919, and in 1927 was Secretary General of the Communist Party. In 1929, he was expelled from the Communist Party of America and formed an opposition party which continued until 1940. However, reliable sources have advised that Lovestone was active in the OGPU (Russian Intelligence Service) as late as 1935. During 1939, Lovestone testified before the House Un-American Activities Committee that one of his main differences with the Communist Party was that he felt that each country should have its own Communist Party not subject to the Communist Party of Russia. In 1940, he was alleged to advocate replacement of the capitalistic system in the United States by a Socialist order through the organized labor movement.

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• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO *L. D. M. Ladd*

DATE: April 3, 1953

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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In my memorandum to you dated February 11, 1958, concerning the aforesaid individual, I pointed out among other things that:

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The records at the Central Office of Immigration and Naturalization Service disclose that

The central records of INS fail to disclose any connection between [REDACTED] and Carmel Office.

ING INVESTIGATION did not reflect any connection with Carmel Office.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter to Philadelphia be approved and forwarded.

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Phil. office being followed & any action necessary, based on their info, will be took, & written advised.
A. B. F. this down. Run all angles of

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. H. LADD

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFICE

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DATE: February 11, 1961

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SYNOPSIS:

CARMEL OFFICE

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PURPOSE:
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181 SEP 15 1960 To furnish a summary memorandum concerning Carmel Office
pursuant to your request.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: May 19, 1953

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFICE

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SYNOPSIS:

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under oath, or another oath as he has been furnishing information not being interviewed thought to be reliable. He will also be questioned at the same time concerning these homosexual allegations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(b7C) (1) That Liaison determine where [REDACTED] is at the present time. Consideration will then be given to interviewing him.

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Memo to Mr. D. M. Ladd
from A. H. Belmont

RE: CARMEL OFFICE

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(2) The Bureau's Liaison Representative with the State Department is presently attempting to secure the State Department files on Offie and will attempt to have the State Department make them available to the FBI.

(b7c) 5727/53 [REDACTED] State, Checking dms
5727/53 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
State Dept file & will submit in
near future dms.

OK:

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DETAILS:

In my memorandum to you dated April 28, 1953, it was pointed out that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had information concerning Carmel Offie. Referenced memorandum recommended having Washington Field Office interview [REDACTED]. By letter dated May 12, 1953, the Washington Field Office advised that [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

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from A. H. Belmont

RE: CARMEL OFFICE

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OBSERVATIONS:

(1) The Bureau's Liaison Representative with the State Department is presently attempting to secure the State Department file on Office which should be rather complete.

(2) No interview with [REDACTED] is being recommended at this time. The review of the State Department file may identify [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to Mr. D. M. Ladd from A. H. Belmont
RE: CARMEL OFFIE

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BACKGROUND:
On January 30, 1953, you requested a summary of information in Bureau files be prepared concerning Offie. You will recall that summaries have previously been prepared under dates of June 16, 1952, November 24, 1952, and December 5, 1952. Instant memorandum includes information contained in the above three summaries and references since December 1, 1952.

b7E By letter dated February 3, 1953, the Washington Field Office advised of the results of an interview with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Relative to this letter the Director noted on February 3, 1953, "Note Wash. Field letter of Feb. 3. Should there be any revision of your summary for dissemination, I will want to send copies to Cutler, Gen. Smith, Adams, & A.G. in view of interest of Senators who questioned [REDACTED] H."

DETAILS:

Background Information:
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Bureau Investigations:
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Memorandum to Mr. D. M. Ladd from A. H. Belmont
RE: CARMEL OFFIE

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On November 10, 1952, G-2, Department of the Army, advised that Carmel Offie was in possession of highly classified information concerning the Mutual Defense Assistance Program and the Offshore Program which indicated a definite unauthorized leak of secret information. Preliminary inquiry conducted by G-2 indicated that Mr. A. E. Van Cleve, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, might possibly be responsible. G-2 requested Bureau investigation. It was subsequently agreed that the Bureau would conduct limited inquiries which were to be confined to interviews with Carmel Offie and Mr. Maurice Arth of the Mutual Security Agency. Attempts were made to interview Offie on December 2 and 3, at which times he exhibited an insolent attitude and declined to be interviewed. However, on December 9, 1952, Offie was interviewed and stated that Jay Lovestone, his superior, had authorized the interview. On this latter occasion, Offie was cooperative in furnishing information relative to his possession of classified information, which he admitted had been received from Nelson Cruikshank of the Mutual Security Agency. Officials of the Mutual Security Agency advised on December 15, that Offie was apparently entitled to the information in his possession and that Cruikshank was within his authority in releasing such information to Offie. This case was closed by report dated December 23, 1952.

No dissemination relative to the above espionage investigations is being made for the following reasons: (1) the results were negative

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Memorandum to Mr. D. M. Ladd from A. H. Belmont
RE: CARMEL OFFICE

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During December, 1951, the Bureau received a request from the United States Displaced Persons Commission, European Headquarters, Frankfurt, Germany, for a name check on [redacted] applicant under the Displaced Persons Act who was being annotated in the United States by Office. [redacted] No derogatory information relative to [redacted] was located in our files. However, the Commission was furnished with a memorandum reflecting background information and the Identification Record of Office. (65-32871-115)

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The attached memorandum reflects a summary of pertinent information from public sources, Bureau investigation.

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Memorandum to Mr. D. M. Ladd from A. H. Belmont
RE: CARMEL OFFIE

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and reliable informants relative to the background of Offie, the Bureau investigation in connection with a Fraud Against the Government violation, homosexuality allegations and connection with Jay Lovestone of the Free Trade Union Committee of the American Federation of Labor.

By letter dated February 3, 1953, the Washington Field Office advised of the results of an interview with [redacted]

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[redacted]
Pertinent information considered suitable for dissemination has been included in the original memorandum.

However, the memorandum has been revised to include the names of James C. Dunn, Robert P. Joyce, Joseph F. Kennan, Robert D. Murphy, and Hector C. Prudhomme, all State Department employees.

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No dissemination of allegations relative to homosexual activities of Bohlen, Bullitt and Thayer is being made inasmuch as these allegations do not directly refer to Offie, and the reliability of the original source of [redacted] information is unknown.

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Memoandum to Mr. D. W. Ladd from A. H. Belmont
RE: CARMEL OFFIE

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No record of [REDACTED] was located in Bureau files
and it is being recommended that further inquiries be conducted
before dissemination of this information.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, additional discreet inquiries will be
made to secure information regarding [REDACTED]
who Offie is alleged to have been instrumental in getting into
the United States, as well as concerning [REDACTED]
who allegedly were associated with Offie in Frankfurt, Germany.

Attached are memoranda relative to Offie for furnishing
to Mr. Adams, General Cutler, General Smith and the Attorney General

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FROM : John Foley

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CABINET OFFICE

[REDACTED] of the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D.C. caused a check of the records of that service to be made. That check disclosed that

A review of the INS records failed to disclose any connection between this individual and Carmel Offie. It appeared from a review of the records that the only one instrumental in bringing him to the United States was

RECOMMENDATION:

This memorandum be routed to [redacted] for his information and with the suggestion that the Local Office of INS in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania be contacted as to the nature of the investigation conducted inasmuch as [redacted] of the Central Office could not locate any information bearing thereon.

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Office Memorandum : UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: April 29, 1953

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFIE

In my memoranda to you dated February 11, and April 3, 1953, concerning the captioned individual, I pointed out that


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The local and headquarters offices in Washington, D.C., of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), have been checked to see the name of Offie, who also is alleged to have had homosexual relations with [REDACTED] and who likewise was alleged to have been instrumental in getting [REDACTED] into the United States. INS records appeared as a sponsor of [REDACTED]. INS records were negative in this regard. A check was also made of the Philadelphia Office, INS, records but nothing was located. At the present time the Bureau is awaiting the receipt of the Displaced Persons file from INS at New York. This may reflect some information of value concerning Offie.

Investigations Division, INS, advised Agent [REDACTED] of the Liaison Section that

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LIAISON

Memo to Mr. D. M. Ladd
from A. H. Belmont

CARMEL OFFICE

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[REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to the Washington Field Office be approved and forwarded. Instant letter requests the Washington Field to assign an experienced Agent to contact [REDACTED] and question [REDACTED] in detail concerning the allegations about Carmel Office, and others while they were in Germany in 1948.

S S V K

SAC, Washington Field

April 29, 1953

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

① By letter dated February 3, 1953, captioned "Cornel Offie, Information Concerning," you advised the Bureau, among other things, that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were with Offie in Frankfurt, Germany, in 1948 where they, together with [REDACTED] committed homosexual acts with each other. [REDACTED] indicated that Offie subsequently helped [REDACTED] to gain entry into the United States.

The Bureau, subsequent to the receipt of your letter, checked the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of determining the names of all individuals involved in recommending and sponsoring [REDACTED] for admittance into the United States, the circumstances under which these recommendations were made and any other facts that appeared to be pertinent. No information of value was secured from any of these files. However, the Philadelphia Office advised that on July 9, 1952, they received a telephone call from [REDACTED] of your Office regarding

The Philadelphia office indicated that they furnished all pertinent background data available to

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[REDACTED]

You are requested to assign this matter to an experienced Agent who in turn should immediately make arrangements to interview

[REDACTED] specifically [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] should be discreetly questioned in detail concerning [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] association with Carmel Offie while in Germany
as well as in the United States. She should also be questioned
concerning any information whatsoever that she might have in her
possession concerning Carmel Offie's homosexual activities. This
Agent should bear in mind that the primary desire of the Bureau is
to secure data concerning Offie and his homosexual activities.

[REDACTED]

You are requested to expedite this inquiry and reply,
and when so replying the letter should be marked to the attention
of the Liaison Section.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *Ded.*

DATE: June 2, 1953

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ABG*

SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFIE

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(b)(7D)*In my memorandum to you dated May 19, 1953, I advised, among other things, that [REDACTED]**ROA
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The recommendation in my memorandum of reference was that Liaison determine where [REDACTED] was presently located. It has been ascertained that [REDACTED]

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My other recommendation was that the Bureau's Liaison Representative with the State Department secure the State Department Investigative files on Offie, the results of which would be made available to you. [REDACTED] Department of State, is presently preparing a summary for the Bureau but has not completed it yet inasmuch as there are many files scattered throughout the entire State Department records system in which Offie is mentioned and consequently it is like an investigation to locate all of these files. As soon as this summary [REDACTED] is completed you will be advised.(b)(2) *6/20/53*

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to the Washington Field be approved and forwarded. This letter instructs Washington Field to assign two experienced Agents to interview [REDACTED] and secure from him all information that he possesses relating to Carmel Offie.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : R. H. CO (62-7315)
SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFICE
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Reference is made to Bulet dated 6/3/53 requesting that [redacted] be contacted for information he may have concerning the above-mentioned individual.

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It was noted that during the entire interview with [REDACTED] that anytime an attempt was made to pin him down on a particular point he would advise [REDACTED]

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The above interview was conducted by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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SAC, Washington Field

Director, FBI

CARMEL OFFICE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to Bureau letter to you dated April 29, 1953, captioned [REDACTED]. Referenced letter requested that you [REDACTED] interview [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED] for any information she might possess concerning [REDACTED] connections with Carmel Office. You replied to referenced letter under date of May 12, 1953, outlining the information furnished by [REDACTED]. In your letter you also indicated that [REDACTED]

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that [REDACTED] It has been ascertained [REDACTED]

You are requested to immediately assign this matter to two experienced Agents and to have them interview [REDACTED] for any information he might be desirous of furnishing concerning Offie's activities. All background data concerning [REDACTED] has previously been furnished to you in referenced Bureau letter of April 29, 1953.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/17/53

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-7315)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

ATTENTION: LIAISON SECTION

DATE 10-9-87 BY SPACER

In accordance with the instructions of Mr. V. KEAY of the Bureau, [REDACTED] was interviewed. [REDACTED] was asked to furnish information concerning CARMELO OFFIE and any of his associates with regard to homosexual activities.

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No other action is being taken by this Office,
in this matter, UACB.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: July 8, 1953

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFIE

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DATE 10/6/82 BY SP1/AGS/CL 3

By memorandum from Mr. Ladd to the Director dated July 1, 1953, information was set out concerning the high lights of the information in the Bureau's files on Carmel Offie. You were previously advised that the Bureau had received information to the effect that [REDACTED]

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Drew Pearson's column "The Washington Merry-Go-Round" dated Sunday, July 5, 1953, reported that Air Force Major Ben Reynolds, a former State Department official, had testified before the Senate Immigration Committee. Reynolds allegedly launched into charges "that the staff which screened emigrants overseas was loaded with Communists, sex deviates and Jews. At one point, he (Reynolds) started reciting off the names of staff members he regarded as sex deviates."

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Memo to Mr. Ladd from Mr. Belmont

RE: CARMEL OFFIE

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RECOMMENDATION:

(b)(c) That the attached letter be approved and forwarded to the Civil Service Commission and that the attached copies be furnished [redacted] and [redacted] of the State Department.

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